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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): **DAVID R. BEERING**

For: **HIGH PERFORMANCE ECL-to-ATM PROTOCOL NETWORK GATEWAY**

Enclosed are:

- 10 sheets of drawings.
- A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,

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